WHAT IS NEW IS OPPOSED, BECAUSE MOST ARE UNWILLING TO BE TAUGHT.—Samuel Johnson.

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6 Co. Farmers Recommend Stop Payment

Six Oxford County farmers make bold recommendations concerning payments under the ACP program to the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra T Benson:

Recommendation No. 1: That all payments for practices and materials pertaining to 1954 Agricultural Conservation be eliminated nationwide.

Recommendation No. 2: That the technical assistance pertaining to Soil Conservation practices and Woodland Improvement practices be continued.

These farmers state: "We take this stand with the full realization of the need of economy in government, and with the hope that other segments of government will make a similar sacrifice."

[s] Robert D Hastings, East Bethel
[s] Philip C Andrews, Fryeburg
[s] John McKeen, West Paris
[s] Bertrand Buck, Buckfield
[s] Laurence Marston, East Waterford.
[s] Paul Wadsworth, Hiram

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ernest Bisbee is confined to his home by illness.

Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks and Mrs Norene Bolocca are spending two days in Montreal.

John Forbes, USN, of Newport, R. I., is spending a 10 day leave with Mrs Forbes here.

Mr and Mrs George Schools of Portland were week end guests of her mother, Mrs Mary Ladd.

Laurice Lord left Tuesday for Fort Devens, Mass., where he reported for duty in the Army.

Cpl Elmer Bean, who recently reported to Fort Devens for reassignment, is now stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

John H Carter was called to Washington, D. C., Friday by the death of his sister, Miss Alice M Carter.

Mr and Mrs George L Smith of Norway are spending some time with Mrs Smith's sister, Mrs Elizabeth Thurston.

Mrs Alice Hall and Mrs Anna Morse of Norway spent the week end with their sister, Mrs Ray Crockett, and family.

Mrs Theodore Emery will present her pupils in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Gould Academy music room.

Richard Crockett of Norway spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Crockett, and brother, Clayton Crockett, and family.

Mrs John Thornes of Norwich, Conn., Mrs Warren Greene and Mrs Andrew Squizzero of Arlington, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs H S Jodrey.

Mrs Vitella Crosby, who has been confined to her bed for several months at her home in Skillington, was taken a nursing home in Norway last Friday.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Frank Bartlett were Mr and Mrs Bob Reid of Berlin, N. H., and Mr and Mrs Chester French and Mr and Mrs William Perkins and children of Norway.

Mrs Alice Hall and Mrs Anna Morse of Norway with Mr and Mrs Ray Crockett spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Carlton Clifford, at their cottage at Worthley Pond.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral services of Miss Alice M Carter here Monday were Philip Carter of Montreal, Mrs Katherine Johnston of Arlington, Mass., Miss Frances Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass.

Gould Academy student panel who discussed the subject, "The Welfare State," in a broadcast of the Junior Town Meeting of the Air Series on Station WGAN last Sunday. Seated, left to right: Valeria Stevens, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Joan Bennett, Bethel; Bettyann Butters, Bethel; Sandra Hatch, Southport, chairman. Standing, left to right: Saul Sc' wind, Rumford; Peter St. Lawrence, Athol, Mass.; and David Edelstein, Newburyport, Mass. —Gould Camera Club Photo

FISHERMEN SURVIVE CANOE UPSET IN AZISCOOS LAKE

Robert Keniston of Bethel and Lawrence Brown of Paris Hill escaped without ill effects after their canoe overturned in a high wind on Aziscoos Lake Saturday afternoon. After clinging to the canoe for about an hour and a half they reached the shore and started toward home by the road.

BETHEL GIRLS PURCHASE REGISTERED AYRSHIRES

Initial purchase of registered Ayrshires by local parties have recently been made, according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, Chester C Putney, of Brandon, Vt. They are Arline Coolidge and Phyllis Coolidge of Bethel. Arline purchased two Ayrshires while Phyllis bought one.

The transaction was recorded in the National Office of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association in Brandon where complete records on all registered Ayrshires in the United States have been maintained since 1875.

MONZERT - GREENLEAF ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Leonard A Monzert of West Newton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Robert L Greenleaf, son of Dr and Mrs Sherman S Greenleaf, of Bethel. Miss Monzert is now teaching French at Gould Academy and Mr Greenleaf is an English teacher at Farmington high school.

Pvt Collins R Morgan spent a 10 day furlough at his home, after completing schooling at Atlanta General Depot, Ga. He received his diploma as a qualified Wheel Mechanic. He is now at Fort Lewis, Wash., awaiting assignment for overseas duty.

Janice Lord has been chosen to sing with the Madrigals next year at the University of Maine. This is a group of about 17 members who must audition before being selected. Miss Lord has also been asked to lead the choir for next year. She has been assisting her brother, Donald Lord, in that capacity this year.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Oxford County Chapter Tuesday night it was definitely decided that the Red Cross could only assist in financing the instruction of swimming classes, and not any transportation. Therefore the parents of swimming pupils and others interested will have to arrange to get the children to Bangor by pooling cars or using a bus. All those who require the bus should notify Mrs Freeman as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made if a sufficient number warrants it.

CENTRAL OXFORD HOSPITAL DIRECTORS FROM THREE TOWNS MEET

Directors of the Central Oxford Hospital, Mrs Harry Swift, Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mrs Myrtle Hayden, from the towns of Greenwood, Bethel and Woodstock, met at the home of Mrs Clayton Fossett, Monday evening, for the purpose of electing officers and planning for their booth at the Hospital Fair in Norway, Aug 6. Assistants to the directors were also present. They were Mrs Ruth Haskell, Mrs Laforest Twitchell, Mrs Esther Dunlap, Mrs George Wheeler, from Bryant Pond; Mrs Robert Hastings, Mrs Urban Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs Walter Jodrey, Bethel.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs Harold Dunlap; secetary, Mrs George Wheeler; co-chairmen of booth for fair, Mrs Harold Dunlap, Mrs James Billings; decorating booth, Mrs Walter Jodrey, Mrs John Trinward, Mrs Ruby Rolfe, Esther Dunlap ways and means. East Bethel has already contributed a sum of money to help finance the booth. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Myrtle Hayden, Bryant Pond.

SIXTH GRADE HOBBY EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

A very successful hobby show was held in Mrs Lord's sixth grade room, Crescent Park School, last Friday. The committee in charge was Donald Angevine, Leroy Brown, Evelyn Winslow, and Lee Ann Grover.

Those exhibiting were:

David Boynton — stamps, minerals, first day covers, blocks of four and sheets of stamps.

Christen Angevine — stamps.

Ann Carter — knicknacks, post cards.

Jane Greig — dolls, Eisenhower scrapbook.

Edith Chase — dolls, Christmas cards.

Hilda Henley — movie stars.

June Henley — scrapbook of horses.

Bobby Chadbourne — marbles, match covers.

Kenneth Emery — coins.

Bobby Felt — marbles. Queen Elizabeth scrapbook.

Betsy Chapman — Coronation notebook.

Gary Haggan — marbles (over 1000).

Grace Currier — knicknacks, pen pals.

Bobby Blake — knots (wood, marbles.

Mark Freeman — Sat. Eve. Post covers from 1941.

Audrey Daye — marbles.

Timmy Carter — aleplane scrapbook.

Roy Brown — stamps, post cards, first day covers.

Evelyn Winslow — Christmas cards, pen pals, coins, movie stars, sea shells.

Lee Ann Grover — dolls, scrapbook o' animals.

Donald Angevine — stamps, blocks of four.

Mrs Lord — Postmarks of all the Presidents, postmarks of all 48 states of U. S., first day covers, small pitchers.

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Mgr. Comm. Organizes

The Committee for the study of Town Manager System of Government, which was created by vote of the Bethel citizens at the March Annual Meeting, held an organizational assembly in the Firemen's Room last Thursday. Harold Bennett and Carroll Abbott were appointed Chairman and Clerk, respectively, and Henry Hastings agreed to serve in a legal advisory capacity. Other members of the Committee are Robert Blake, John Irvine and Edmond Vachon.

The group outlined its plans to make an exhaustive study of all available information on the town manager system, so that this can be presented to the citizens of Bethel. Acceptance was made to an invitation from Norway for the Committee to visit a regular weekly meeting of that town's manager and selectmen.

Additional arrangements to consult with officials and to visit systems in towns of comparable size to Bethel, are in progress.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

The Bethel Lions Club has taken another step toward making Bethel a better and safer town in which to live.

The Lions, with the cooperation of your local service stations, will apply Scotch-lite safety tape to both front and rear bumpers of your cars, beginning Friday evening of this week for only one dollar per car.

From the proceeds of this campaign, the Bethel Lions will, in the near future, apply FREE this same Scotch-lite safety tape to bicycles.

GOOD TURNOUT FOR INITIAL BETHEL TOWNIES' PRACTICES

The turnout of local pastimers to the first Bethel A. C practices this week was encouraging. The prospects are that several new faces will be seen when the BAC takes the field for their first game.

The A. C. will hold practices on Friday at 6:30 and on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 2:00. Both practices are at Thurston Field.

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT OF GOULD GROUPS FRIDAY EVE

The musical organizations of Gould Academy will present their annual spring concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include several musical selections sung by the three glee clubs, dancing, and other solo numbers.

These groups have worked hard under the fine direction of Mr Marcuse to plan an enjoyable entertainment. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

LIBRARIAN RETIRING

After sixteen years as librarian in our public library, Mrs H M Farwell has resigned. She has not tired of the public nor of her work. The exigencies of home duties demand her presence there.

Nor have we, the patrons and friends of the library tired of her smiling, friendly and efficient service. She has become so much a part of the library, so regular in her attendance, and so consistently cheerful and obliging that we, both young and old, will miss her when July comes and she is no longer a fixture behind her desk.

The number of books being borrowed weekly has more than doubled during her regime. We asked her what group in the reading public she considered most important and without a second's hesitation she answered:

"The children. Late years they have come in crowds on every library afternoon and we have enjoyed them and delighted in catering to their reading appetites. To help interest them in reading, to note their reactions to fine books, and to recognize their weekly progress has been a great privilege."

Her keen eyes twinkled behind her eyeglasses and she added, "Students are an important part of the library patrons, too, and so are villagers and townspeople. We must never lose one."

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BETHEL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Memorial Day erercises will be held at Bethel Saturday morning. The parade will start from the American Legion Home at 9:30. Included in the parade will be the Gould Academy band, American Legion and Auxiliary, Gold Star Mothers in cars, Students, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Primary School band. All veterans are requested to march in the parade.

The following program will be presented at the monument:

Invocation — Rev Robert A Carter
America — March — Gould Academy Band
Address, "Dedication of Cemetery at Iwo Jima" — Donald Sweeney
Activity — March — Gould Academy Band
Address — Lester Blake, Past State Commander, American Legion
Salute to the Dead
a. Taps
b. To the Colors
c. National Anthem
Benediction — Rev Charles Pendleton

MISS ALICE M. CARTER

Alice Maud Carter, dietitian of the National Cathedral School in Washington, died in Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., on May 21, 1953.

Miss Carter was born Februaryy 23, 1879, in the Brick End House, Middle Intervale, the second daughter of J Herbert and Carrie Clough Carter of Bethel. She attended local schools and was a student at Gould Academy in 1893 and '94, going from Gould to Edward Little High School, Auburn. In 1908 she received an R. N. from Framingham Hospital in Massachusetts but worked only a few years in that profession. Instead she attended Simmons College, Boston, where she majored in Dietetics. Her long career as dietitian began in 1913 in the Glens Falls (N. Y.) Hospital. From there she went to the Teachers College Cafeteria, Columbia University, where she served eight years, then on to be for two seasons on the staff of the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C. From 1929 to 1934 she was manager of the Women's City Club in Boston. Miss Carter went from there to Virginia to be dietitian of the newly-opened Williamsburg Inn. She left ten years ago to go to Cathedral School, where she was on the staff at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 23 in National Cathedral, Washington, conducted by the Right Reverend Angus Dun, D.D., Bishop of Washington.

On Monday, May 25, at 2 p. m., a brief service was held in Bethel at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Middle Intervale Cemetery.

MAY HAVE DOGS' OBEDIENCE CLASSES IN BETHEL

The Collie Club of Maine will sponsor an obedience class for all breeds of dogs if there is enough interest in the Bethel vicinity. The class will meet one evening a week beginning in June and continue for eight weeks. The instructor will be Mrs Barbara Harris of Yankee Kennels, East Poland.

The commands used in the course are the same as those listed by the American Kennel Club, so upon graduation each dog should be qualified to compete in an obedience class at a regular dog show and be a more obedient dog at home. For more information please contact Fred Grover.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are herbey notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the American Legion Rooms, Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 10, 1953, at 7:30 p. m. to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, other necessary bank officers, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

D. Grover Brooks, Secretary
Bethel, Maine, May 25, 1953

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To Continue Improvement of School Lot

The Crescent Park School has been in use two years and yet the grounds are still largely "in the rough."

Those of you who were at town meeting will remember that in discussing the article about raising money for clearing, grading and equipping the school grounds, it was decided to get as much of the work as possible done by donated labor and equipment.

Some have already agreed to donate the use of equipment but we can use still more — bulldozers loaders, trucks, etc.

The Saturday afternoons and evenings of June 6th and 13th have been set as dates on which it is hoped the bulk of the heavy work will be done.

Those who are able to have equipment there on either of these dates should contact the superintendent or any member of the school committee.

The school committee has decided to do first the necessary work to improve the appearance near the building. So, let's get at this part early and get it done—next year there will be more work to do up on the playground area.

MRS. FARWELL RESIGNS AS BETHEL LIBRARIAN

A special meeting of the Trustees of the Bethel Library Association was held at the Library Monday evening, May 25.

It was voted with great regret to accept the resignation of Mrs Maude Farwell as librarian. Mrs Farwell has served the Library faithfully and efficiently.

It was voted to appoint Mrs Phyllis Howe as the new Librarian.

CRESCENT PARK STUDENTS TO PRESENT CONCERT

On June 5, at 8 o'clock, the students of Crescent Park School will present a musical concert under the direction of their teacher, Mr Marcuse. Featured will be the school band, chorus group, rhythm band, and solo specialties.

A small admission price will be charged. Tickets can be purchased from students or at the William Bingham Gym the evening of the concert. Proceeds will be used to start a fund for band uniforms.

JOHN WILLARD AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP AT CLARKSON

John J Willard, Jr. of Bethel, was recently awarded a full-tuition Union Carbide and Carbon Scholarship during moving-up day ceremonies at Clarkson College of Technology.

The Union Carbide Educational Fund recently assigned a total of 12 scholarships, three 4-year scholarships each year for administration by Clarkson. Each scholarship covers the complete cost of tuition for a full four-year academic course and provides reasonable allowances for the necessary books and required fees. To initiate the program, Clarkson picked three students now enrolled as freshmen and will select as recipients three men who will enter college in September.

State of Maine
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the 1st of June next at 2:30 p. m., to license such persons of good moral characters as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or Innkeeper's license before June 1st next at Selectmen's Office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 21st day of May A. D. 1953.

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The Week in Oxford County

A 120 horsepower diesel-powered lake tug was recently put into operation on Aziscoos Lake. The new boat, "Nibroc," takes the place of the "Oriole."

Nina Lippincott, two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Melvin Lippincott of Hebron was a patient at the CMG Hospital the first of the week. The child was poisoned when she swallowed liquid from a home permanent outfit. Her condition was reported as good.

It has been announced that most of the streets in the Strathglass Park area, Rumford, will shortly become one-way thorough-fares.

The town of Norway held a brief special town meeting, Monday, with Arthur W Easton, as moderator. About 60 attended the meeting and $1600 was voted to be raised in the session of eleven minutes. The money is for school purposes.

The Maine School Building Authority approved lease agreements to lend 11 towns a total of $653,000 to build new school housing. Roxbury is included with an approved loan of $31,000 for a four-room elementary school.

Harry Keene of Oxford is retiring after 31 years service as a rural mail carrier. He was honored by the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association at the East Sumner Grange Hall Friday night. A supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

James Martin, 92, the oldest Paris resident, was presented a cane Wednesday. Percy Turner, selectman, made the presentation.

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The New "Mr. Housing"

WASHINGTON — If you live in America and want to own your own home or improve the one you've got, the federal government is developing a plan to provide more help toward making your dream come true. If you are a tenant and your yearning is merely for better housing, plans are afoot in Washington that will help you too, through the promotion of more and better rental housing throughout the nation. But the Big Idea of the federal government becoming "Mr Landlord" for a substantial portion of the population is withering on the vine.

These facts were gathered in talks I've just had with officials in charge of federal housing activities for the Eisenhower Administration. The key interview was with Albert M Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, in which the principal housing aid programs are centered. He is the new "Mr Housing" in Washington. He seems to be a man with vision but with his feet on the ground.

A New Concept

The biggest news Mr Cole gave me concerns a thorough-going study which his agency is making at the request of President Eisenhower. The study is for the purpose of developing a plan through which the government can promote the building of more homes and better rental housing without upsetting basic governmental and economic principles that have made our people free and our nation the most prosperous in the world. The plan will be submitted to Mr Eisenhower within a few months and likely will become his administration's conception of the government's proper role in the field of housing.

"There is a great job to be done," said Mr Cole with enthusiasm "I believe that not enough people have been assisted in the housing activities of the past. I think we can develop a comprehensive program, through this intensive study we're making, which will give more people better housing than if we limit it to a few privileged people who gain access through political consideration or the like. All of us engaged in this study are tremendously interested in establishing a progressive housing policy which will promote decent housing without restricting the personal liberties of our citizens."

No "Bureaucrat"

Mr Cole is from Kansas. He has a background of legislative and Congressional experience, having served several terms in the House of Representatives. He thus has a healthy respect for the prerogatives of Congress as representing the rightful power of the people.

"Our basic job," he said, "is to carry out such housing policies as Congress decrees." Top housing authorities of Congress will be participating in Cole's study now under way, and he makes it clear that any forthcoming plan, if approved by President Eisenhower, will be in the form of a recommendation for the consideration of Congress. Meantime, Cole's agency is being set up to carry out Congressional approval for the building of 35,000 federal housing units where most needed during the coming fiscal year. These will be needed largely in areas of new military installations.

Good Goal

The interview with Cole was one of the series I've been doing to acquaint readers of the column with personalities and plans of the new Eisenhower government "team." Government-built housing and rent control have been most tempting bait in the Socialist countries. I've visited such countries and know how miserably the following public housing scheme has failed in its objective. The idea has been pushed intensively by some of our home-grown socialists, spurred on by the Leftwing conspirators who want to wreck our economy and government. But now it's being cut.

Albert Cole's philosophy is attuned to true liberalism. He believes profoundly in the principle of private property, in private enterprise, in individual freedom and individual responsibility. Yet he believes government has a great responsibility to help citizens obtain for themselves the material blessings of life, including good housing. In the interview he would not venture to predict the nature of the new federal housing concept and plan now in process of development; but one goal, as I understand it, is to make self-reliance in home owning and housing easier to achieve among all levels of our citizenry. It's a good goal, a progressive objective of good government.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

JOSEPH R. MARGUGLIO, 6368 Burchfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, jotted down and sent me the following list of worries and the outcome, which it will interest you to read.

1. When I was young I used to fear darkness, particularly when alone and in a darkened area. Darkness has never yet harmed me.

2. As a college freshman I was still only five feet tall and I worried constantly for fear that I would never grow taller. I did.

3. At age twenty I began worrying about the loss of my hair. I used to feel that the loss of my hair would wreck me physically, mentally, socially, and perhaps financially. It didn't.

4. Later I worried about getting the right kind of job. I got it.

5. When I was sent overseas I worried about whether I would ever again return home to see my wife and family. Here I am.

6. Once while in the army I violated an army regulation and for a while I worried about being busted to a private again and disgraced in the eyes of my wife. I never was.

7. Today my worries are chiefly financial security, health, and remotely world peace, but since I know that 90 per cent of the things we worry about never actually happen I have practically ceased to worry.

CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The official communist "line" often undergoes dizzying shifts and variations. But there is one Bolshevik tenet which has been as firm as Gibraltar since the days of Marx. That is the doctrine that wars are always encouraged, started and maintained by capitalists and the owners and managers of big business, for personal gain. These malefactors, communism holds, are always grimly eager to exchange the lives of the masses for more dollars with which to line their pockets.

A good many non-communist people either believe that, or think that there is at least considerable truth in it. Therefore, some recent remarks by the chairman of one of our very biggest businesses which is a cornerstone of war production, seem to deserve wide distribution.

Speaking at a stockholders' meeting, Benjamin Fairless of U S Steel declared categorically that this company "has never prospered from America's participation in war." Further, he said, it has taken "a financial beating from the moment our country entered the conflict."

He cited figures to prove this. In 1941, U S Steel had profits of $116,000,000. Heavy drops occurred as soon as we entered the war. In 1945, when the war effort was at a peak, profits sunk to $58,000,000 — less than half of the '41 figure. When peace returned, a strong upward trend set in, and $215,000,000 was earned in 1950. Then the Korean conflict swung into high gear, as did the rearmament program generally, and profits fell to $184,000,000 in 1951 and to $143,000,000 in 1952.

Why should great companies find war financially less profitable than peace? The Wall Street Journal provided an answer in these words: "The reasons are clear. During wartime, production increases enormously, but so do payrolls, taxes and government controls....It is not a normal expansion with all the economic factors that should govern a company's safe growth taken into account....Mr. Fairless spoke for more than his company when he said that there is no profit in war."

An equally significant and interesting view came from another man who can speak from experience and authority—Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange. American business does not want war, he said, "whether it's a hot war or a cold war or any bastard offspring of war." He then went into what caused the fall in stock prices following the Kremlin's latest peace offensive. The market, he noted, will always respond to shock treatment—whether it's the danger of war or the hope of peace, a political upheaval or a labor crisis. But, he continued, "the market's sensitivity to sudden news developments of national or international significance does not mean that investors all over the country applaud destructive developments or condemn constructive events." It is a matter of record that when the Korean war broke out stock prices slumped much more severely than they did this year.

Business' general attitude toward war and peace is probably reflected in one more observation of Mr Funston's. After pointing out that in the 164 years since Washington was president we have been at war about 10 per cent of the time and at peace about 90 per cent of the time, he said: "We did not build a great country because of those years we were at war—but in spite of them....My conviction is that the vast majority of Americans are too intelligent and too well-informed to permit even the most skillful propagandist to beguile them into believing that American business is so intent on self-destruction that it prefers war to peace."

Scanning the News

THERE is still hope for peace in Korea many observers believe, although the Allies have not at the moment accepted the Communist eight-point compromise proposal on exchanging prisoners of war. The Allies didn't accept it, but neither did they reject it.

The Red proposal suggests a five-nation neutral repatriation commission to handle the 48,500 Reds held by the Allies who do not want to go home. Why, the United Nations wants to know, should the question of the prisoners of war be referred to a political conference for solution once it has presumably been resolved by these delegations on the basis of the principle of turning the prisoners over to a neutral state for disposition?

This and a number of other questions have been hurled at the Reds by the U. N. delegate in Korea.

A number of authorities who seem to know the way the Chinese mind works, believe that the five-nation commission plan is as far as China will go. If, these authorities suggest, the U.N. turns down this plan then the entire Far Eastern situation is likely to remain stalemated indefinitely.

● What is to become of federal lands in the west?

This question has been raised by critics of the Eisenhower administration. They ask it because of the administration's efforts to turn over to the states the rich offshore oil reserves. They suggest that this action is the first step in a "give-away" of the country's public-land wealth.

These critics point out that once the states gain control of the seaward reserves they will immediately turn their attention to the mountains and the forests that belong to the federal government. Many industrial interests have long eyed the tremendous reserves of timber, minerals, water and other resources of these federal lands.

In the western states, the federal government owns tracts ranging from 35 per cent of the total area in Washington to nearly 85 per cent in Nevada. These lands have returned the federal government large amounts of money and, at the same time, the government has practiced a policy of conservation.

If turned over to the states, critics of the administration say, these lands would become subject to immediate "grab" by industrial interests who have an eye on profit and are unconcerned about conservation.

The administration has said it has no intention of letting go of the public wealth. But at the same time, there is a trend at work in Congress toward revising grazing rights on public lands as well as the harvesting of timber and production of minerals and oil.

The problem is now in its initial stage, but it is one that the American public should begin to give serious consideration.

● A test is shaping up that will be of interest to watch. Wage talks between the nation's steel workers and the industry are scheduled to get underway soon. It will be the first test of the administration's new labor pattern.

The question is: can the White House keep out of labor disputes? That is the White House policy under the new administration. Under the Truman administration that was impossible.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Logansport, La., Interstate Progress: "President Eisenhower 'put the cards on the table' for the world to see in his speech before the American Society of Newspaper editors....The speech was an outstanding re-statement of principles formed in an era almost forgotten."

Pittsford, N. Y., Brighton-Pittsford Post: "What this country needs most is to cut waste in....the federal government."

Beverly, Mass., Evening Times: "We sincerely hope that Congress will heed the latest message by former President Hoover.....We must be impressed by Mr Hoover's assertion that our government's 'socialized power' empire is draining billions of dollars annually from the taxpayers' pocketbooks and the U S Treasury."

Bridgton, Maine, News: "The modern trend in government is to figure what the expenditures could possibly be and then try to find a means of raising that amount of money by taxation. The matter of soundness of tax policy or consideration of the taxpayers never seems to enter into the picture."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Herald: "No one knows better than retailers the bitter consequences of wasteful government measured in terms of inflation and depreciated money. They must explain it to consumers across every store counter in the nation, because 'cheap' money means 'high prices.'"

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Ben Fast, Pioneer, Ohio: I remember as a child, in a family of eight children, my father used to buy crackers by the barrel. We used to dig deep into the barrel, to see which one of us could find the biggest double cracker. In other words, the largest number stuck together. We had a large orchard and always had plenty of apples and home-made cider in the fall, which we made on our own hand-powered cider mill. We also used to make apple butter in a large copper kettle. Can you think of anything better than good home-made bread and apple butter?

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From J. M. Herlihy, 913 Franklin Street, Reading, Pa.: I remember when canal boats loaded with coal used to pass through Reading at the southern end of town. They were drawn by two or three mules. On Water Street, near the trolly bridge, they used to dock for several days at a time.

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From H. E. Collies, Ponelo, Indiana: I can remember when grain was cradled, raked with a wooden rake, and tied with a double-hand made from the straw of the grain. I can still make a double band.

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From H. Rowe, Rush Springs, Oklahoma: I remember when I was a lad in Tennessee and my mother cooked in the chimney. She hung her brass kettle from pot racks in the fireplace and the skillet was used to bake the corn pone and biscuits. Saturday was her regular baking day.

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From Mr. Leland Ross, Columbus, O.: I remember back in 1901 when my father and mother moved from Wayne County, West Virginia, in wagons. We arrived at Branchland which was the end of the wagon trail. From there we loaded the furniture on a push boat and moved up-river to Midkiff, W. Va., which, at that time, was called the mouth of Nine-Mile Creek. The next seven miles to our home we moved by horseback.

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From Mrs. N. D. Parker, Hughes Springs: I remember when women had to beat dirt from clothes when they washed. We had a "battling block" and a smooth battling stick. Children came in handy for this chore. Neighbors for almost a mile around always knew when it was washday. We used home-made soap made from meat scraps.

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From Mrs. Sarah DeLong, Cincinnati, O: I remember when I was 14 years old, Sam Jones, a great evangelist of the time, held meetings near our home. Many people were converted. At one of them a lady asked to see him in private and he consented. When he walked into the room he picked up a coat and put it across her shoulders. She was amazed. Then he explained that before they started to talk he didn't want any temptations. The lady was wearing a "plunging" neckline dress. Today's styles are not so new after all.

THIS DAY OF MEMORY

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

1. Q—What has been the yield of the gambling tax law enacted by Congress in 1951 and recently upheld by the Supreme Court?
   A—The yield from July 1, 1951, through Jan. 31, 1953, was $1,193,225.11 from the $50 tax stamps gamblers are required to buy and $10,443,531.05 from the 10 per cent excise tax on gambling, for a total of $11,636,756.16. These figures came from the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
2. Q—What is the "Buy American" Act?
   A—Basically, it is a 1933 law requiring the government to buy from American producers and manufacturers when purchasing supplies and equipment for public use in the U.S., unless the cost is "unreasonable." The government usually "buys American" unless the domestic goods are more than 25 per cent higher than the delivered price of foreign goods. Rep. Frank E. Smith (D., Miss.) has introduced a bill to repeal the Act.
3. Q—How long has Hawaii, which the House recently voted to grant statehood, been a territory?
   A—Hawaii became a territory of the U.S. in 1900 and was incorporated the same year. Alaska was given a territorial form of government in 1884, but was not incorporated until 1912.
4. Q—Can the Congressional representatives from Alaska and Hawaii cast any votes in Congress?
   A—No. Representatives from territories, who are called Delegates, may serve on House Committees, engage in floor debate and make motions, except the motion to reconsider a previous action. But they may not vote. Present Delegates are Joseph R. Farrington (R., Hawaii) and E. L. Bartlett (D., Alaska). A. Fernos-Isern (Pop.-Dem.) Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, has the same status. If Hawaii wins statehood, she will have two Senators and one or two Representatives (depending on the final form of the bill) who will have full voting rights.

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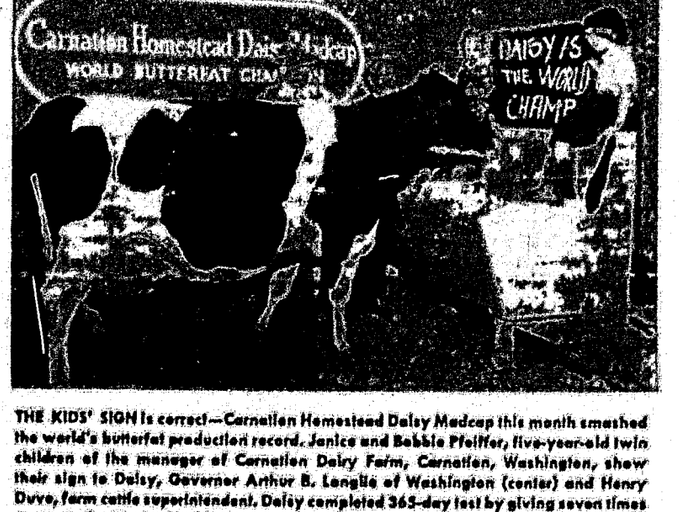
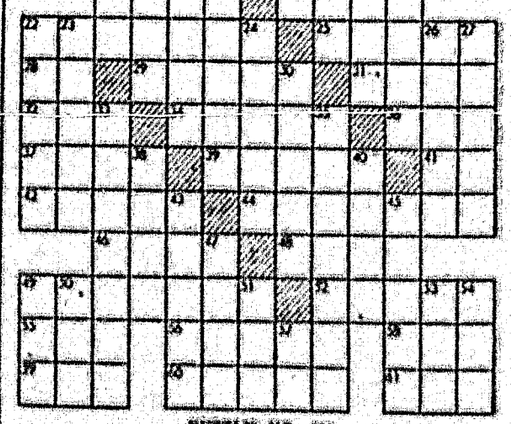


THE KIDS' SIGN is correct—Carnation Homestead Daisy Madcap this month smashed the world's butterfat production record. Janice and Bobbie Pfeiffer, five-year-old twin children of the manager of Carnation Dairy Farm, Carnation, Washington, show their sign to Daisy. Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington (center) and Henry Duve, farm cattle superintendent. Daisy completed 365-day test by giving seven times amount of milk obtained from average dairy cow. This was average of 46 quarts of milk containing enough butterfat to prepare more than five pounds of butter each day.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pouch
4 Containers
8 Pronoun
12 Anglo-Saxon coin
13 Faster
14 Small drink
15 Trite
17 Island in Mediterranean
18 Smell
21 To season
22 One who lends victims new confidence (comp. words)
25 Garment
26 Teutonic deity
29 Border of an object
31 Ship's officer
34 Blow on the head
35 Desirous
36 African worm which infests eye
37 Soapbox half
38 Rock of Scotland
41 Exists
42 Roman urban official
44 Criss-crossed framework
46 Fierce with horns
48 Dispatched
50 Canary
51 Girl's name
52 Cereal grain
53 Pertaining to Lake Erie
55 Atmosphere
56 Bitter vetch
60 Part of verse in prose
61 As it stands (music)

VERTICAL

1 To weep
2 A measure
3 King of beast
4 Unit expressing energy building value of foods
5 Rotated for silver
6 Dry
7 Man's name
8 A stalk of grain
9 Marking the beginning
10 A twitching
11 Mineral spring
18 Summer drinks
16 All trians at bridge
20 Kind of forthcoming person
22 Intelligence
23 Region of which ancient Troy was capital
24 Royal
26 One impervious to pain or pleasure
27 Tantalize
28 Kind of flower
30 Destroys
32 Korean
33 Genus of succulent plants
34 To agitate
43 Made mistake
45 Natural
47 Sacred
49 College in Iowa
50 Rowing implement
51 Transgression
53 Israel's foe
54 Period of time
57 Signifying yes
58 Small skin in Lloyd's register

PUZZLE NO. 128

Answer to Puzzle No. 128

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

A reception in the form of a get-acquainted party was held by members of the Universalist Parish for Rev Gordon G Newell and family on Wednesday evening, May 20, at the Grange Hall, with over 100 persons in attendance. Rev Walter Kellison, Augusta, Superintendent of Universalist Churches of Maine, and Mrs Kellison, also Rev Earle Dolphin, West Paris, were present. Corsages were given Mrs Newell and Mrs Kellison.

The following program, in charge of Mrs Alice Dudley, was presented: Address of Welcome by Abner Mann; Song, "The End of a Perfect Day" with encore, by Margaret Perham and Jeanne Lamb, with Mrs Conrad Lamb, accompanist; Three Scandinavian Folk Dances, directed by Mrs Dudley, by eight children, Carol Ann Twitchell, Sandra Buck, Noreen and Marie Swan, Jimmie and Timmy Lago, Allan Twitchell, and John Warner; Exhibition of Baton Twirling by Margaret Perham; Original Poem by Annie Bryant; Song "Just A-wearyin' for You" with encore, by Merle Ring; Group Singing, led and accompanied by Rev Earle Dolphin; Brief Remarks by Rev Newell and Rev Kellison; Grand March, after which Mrs Newell was given a large, decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs Addelynn Mann, in honor of her birthday Thursday. Refreshments were served, with Mrs Evelyn Bean, chairman of the committee. Decorations were in charge of Mrs Ruth Tyler; Publicity, Mrs Frances Farnum.

Bryant Pond Garden Club

Twelve members of the Bryant Pond Garden Club enjoyed a bird walk and breakfast at Sadie Lakeway's cottage, Thursday morning. Eighteen birds were identified, including the oven-bird. Officers elected at the business meeting were as follows: President, Mrs Robert Remsen; Vice-President, Mrs Norman Mills; Secretary, Mrs George Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs James Billings; Horticulture chairman, Mrs Lawrence Jordan; Program, Mrs John Tebbets; Conservation, Mrs Abner Mann; Bird Study, Mrs Frank Bean; Garden Club Service, Mrs Harold Dunlap. The flower show will be held Aug. 10. Members of the club attending the meeting of the Androscoggin Region Garden Clubs at Ye Old Inn, Fryeburg, Wednesday, were Mrs Remsen, Mrs Mills, Mrs Billings, Mrs Dunlap and Mrs James Waterhouse.

OES Guest Officers' Night

Jefferson Chapter, OES, observed Guest Officers' Night at the stated meeting Friday evening. A 6.30 supper was served by Mrs Sadie Lakeway, Mrs Florence Ring, Mrs Dora Ford, Mrs Ruth Tyler, and assistants. Mrs Frances Farnum had charge of the dining room. One hundred six members and guests attended the meeting, and the degree work was exemplified by the following officers: Worthy Matron, Helen Morton, Purity Chapter, Bethel; Worthy Patron, Herbert Morton, Purity Chapter; Associate Matron, Mabel Andrew, Mystic Star Chapter, Weld; Associate Patron, Virgil Benson, Dwinal Ch., Mechanic Falls; Secretary, Annie Eastman, Oxford Ch., Norway; Treasurer, Mary Godey, Monitor Ch., Dixfield; Conductress, Dorothy Childs, Granite Ch., West Paris; Associate Conductress, Shirley Thomas, Elm Vale, Bolster's Mills; Chaplain, Grace Philbrook, Purity Ch.; Marshal, Zina Arndt, Pioneer Ch., Lisbon Falls; Organist, Margaret Pulsifer, Evergreen Ch., Canton; Soloist, Charlotte Foster, Evergreen Ch.; Adah, Virginia Mills, Jefferson Ch.; Ruth, Carrie Fowler, Pioneer Ch.; Esther, Catherine Conant, Mystic Star Ch.; Martha, Georgia Chute, Oxford; Electa, Mary Cunningham, Monitor, Warder, Ada Durell, Purity; Sentinel, Malcolm Briggs, Dwinal. Gifts were presented the guest officers. A distinguished guest present was Edna Purington, Lisbon Falls, D. D. G. M., of Dist. No. 4. The next meeting, June 26, will be observed as Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night, with Mrs Annie Bryant as Worthy Matron. The Star Birthday Club will meet the evening of June 18, at the home of Mrs Melva Willard.

Miss Christine Berry and Miss Geraldine Cushman, of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club with their leader, Mrs Eva Mills, went to South Paris Saturday night, and attended the Style Dress Revue. They demonstrated their draw-string bags, and sang the 4-H Pastoral Song.

Mr and Mrs Frank Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at the CMG Hospital, May 22. She has been named Joan Nora.

Noreen, the seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Moses Swan, returned home from the St Mary's Hospital Sunday, after being there a few days after an injury caused by a fall onto an automobile bumper.

Mr and Mrs Robert Schert and two children, Wethersfield, Conn., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman.

Mr and Mrs Gilman Whitman, were at Lynn, Mass., for the week end, and his parents, Mr and Mrs G Bertrand Whitman returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs Fannie Ross spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs CNL Walker, Harrison.

Miss Diane Denney, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Denney broke her collar bone in a fall near her home, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Pellerine, of Portland, visited Mr and Mrs Rupert Hathaway, Sunday and Monday.

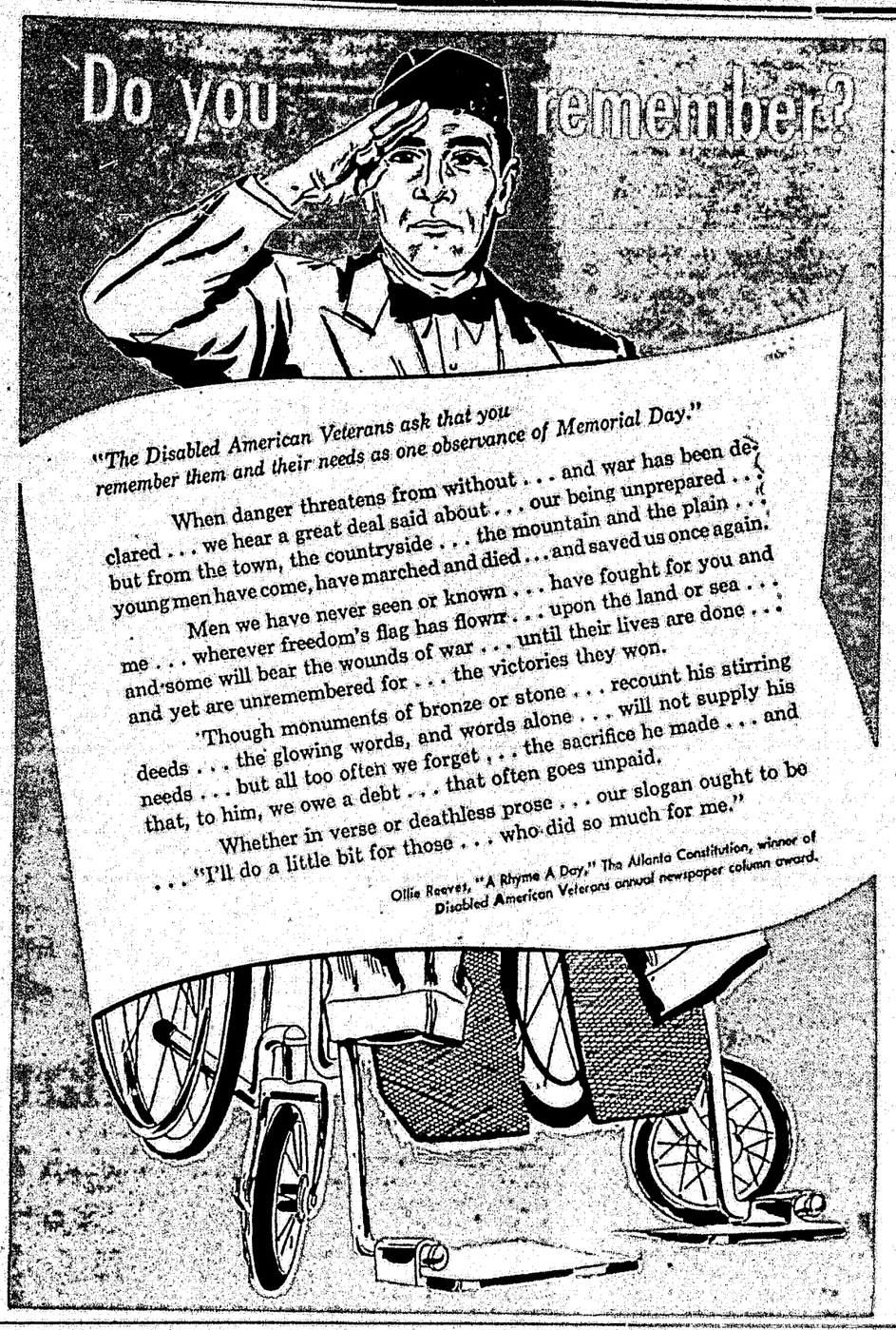
Mr and Mrs Raymond York announce the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday morning.

Miss Susan Hathaway entertained Miss Martha Jane Bean, South Paris, Sunday.

A meeting of the teachers of the Universalist Church School, was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Abner H Mann, to make plans for Children's Sunday, and for the picnic which will be held doing the last week in June.

Red Cross News

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American Red Cross, the following officers and committee chairmen were elected: Chairman, Mrs Eva C Twitchell; Vice - Chairman, Mrs Ruth Haskell; Secretary, Mrs Miriam McAllister; Treasurer, Robert McKeen Jr.; Home Service, Mrs Ruth Tyler; Water Safety, Mrs Virginia Mills; Production, Mrs Annie Morgan; Blood Donor Com., Mrs Esther Dunlap; Disaster, Mrs Eva C Twitchell; Sewing, Mrs Cleo Billings; Defense Committee: Food, Mrs Annie Morgan; Housing, Mrs Addelynn Mann; Transportation, Harris Hathaway; Clothing, J Gordon Farnum.



"The Disabled American Veterans ask that you remember them and their needs as one observance of Memorial Day."

When danger threatens from without . . . and war has been declared . . . we hear a great deal said about . . . our being unprepared . . . but from the town, the countryside . . . the mountain and the plain . . . young men have come, have marched and died . . . and saved us once again.

Men we have never seen or known . . . have fought for you and me . . . wherever freedom's flag has flown . . . upon the land or sea . . . and some will bear the wounds of war . . . until their lives are done . . . and yet are unremembered for . . . the victories they won.

Though monuments of bronze or stone . . . recount his stirring deeds . . . the glowing words, and words alone . . . will not supply his needs . . . but all too often we forget . . . the sacrifice he made . . . and that, to him, we owe a debt . . . that often goes unpaid.

Whether in verse or deathless prose . . . our slogan ought to be . . . "I'll do a little bit for those . . . who did so much for me."

Ollie Reeves, "A Rhyme A Day," The Atlanta Constitution, winner of Disabled American Veterans annual newspaper column award.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs James Collins and daughter, Ada, of Brunswick were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mrs Linnie Cole.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton and family at Bethel.

Raymond Hakala has German measles.

Roland Hayes was at his home here over the week end. He is employed in Portland.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Alpo Kuvaja has been very ill this week at the CMG Hospital. She has an ear infection.

Mr and Mrs Eino Tamminen have moved to the rent of Mr and Mrs Phelps Poland.

Ensign Owen Morgan is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Morgan.

WEST PARIS

— Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister. Children's Sunday will be observed at 10:30 next Sunday. There will be a christening service for children. All parents desiring their children christened bring them to the church, or notify Rev Eleanor B Forbes, pastor emeritus, at the Manse.

The regular Memorial Day service and decoration of graves will be held Saturday morning at eight o'clock. The line of march will go to the bridge where Rev Frank Blankley will offer prayer and flowers will be strewn on the water. Returning to Wayside Cemetery, where Rev Earle W Dolphin, will offer prayer and the graves will be decorated. Irving Ellingwood is in charge of the program.

On Monday the Forward Fellowship enjoyed a pleasant evening at Good Will Hall. A swap party was enjoyed and refreshments were served by a committee.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean of Bethel were guests of Mrs Ruth Ingalls recently.

Clayton Swift, who has been at the CMG Hospital for treatment is improved and is home. He will go back for further treatment.

Charles Martin returned from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy W Dyment and son, Lt. LeRoy W Dyment Jr., were calling Sunday night on Rev Eleanor B Forbes and Rev and Mrs Earle W Dolphin at the Manse. Lt Dyment will soon go overseas.

Mrs Izora Berry is slowly improving from a severe heart illness. She is at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Emery and Mr and Mrs Earle A Palmer returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Kokadjo.

Mr and Mrs William Ring and son, Richard, are moving from Rumford and will occupy his mother's house on the Greenwood Road.

Mrs Inez Curtis entertained her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Clarence Hammond and sister, Miss Nellie Hammond from Gorham, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs Maud Day and Mr and Mrs Arthur Damon were at her camp, Locke Mills, the most of last week.

Trygve Tanberg and Mrs Matin Wison of North Windham were callers at Mrs Ruth Ingall's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Bubier and Helen Williams visited her father, Clarence Graffam, at Pigeon Hill, Poland, Sunday. They also called on Mr and Mrs Everett Williams to see the new twin babies, Gale Donna and Dale Donald. These are the second pair of twins and the tenth and eleventh children of their parents.

The Good Will Society are asking for the return of a yellow plastic scald bowl as the lady that owns it wants it very much.

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Fro-Joy Ice Cream	2 pkgs. for 49c

—SHOP EARLY—

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER —AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Rev Alvin Strong conducted the Memorial Day church service Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews accompanied Mr and Mrs Albert Kenlston to New Hampshire Sunday where they visited Mr and Mrs Rodney Andrews and family at Gorham and Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews and family and Mr and Mrs George Drowns and family at Randolph.

Mrs Annie Nutting and son, Russell, and Dickie and Dianna Bennett, of Bethel, spent Saturday with Mrs Olive Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Steven Hoey of Portland spent the week end with Mr and Mrs John Meserve.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Scribner and family and Mrs Nancy Scribner called at John Spinney's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Lilla Stearns returned home Sunday after spending the winter at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mrs Olive Spinney spent Thursday with Mrs Annie Nutting at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Don Andrews called at L J Andrews' Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault and children, Laurel and Lee, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Donald Bachelder and daughter, Joyce, spent the week end at their home at Hunt's Corner.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, May 18, with 10 members present. The Lecturer presented the following Literary Program.

Song, By Grange
Roll Call, What I Plan to Plant This Year, by the Brothers.
Talk on Good Farming, Brother Hugh Stearns, followed by others

Current Events,
By Several Members
Closing Thought, Worthy Chaplain
Refreshments were served after the meeting.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent the week end in Bryant Pond.

Mr Raymond from Lewiston was in this section last Thursday tuning pianos.

Mr and Mrs Chesley Saunders from Bethel called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell one day last week.

Leon C Kimball is spending some time with his father, Ivan Kimball, at North Norway.

Clyde Rowe was at Wardwell's Monday after a veal calf.

Fred Wentworth called on Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Rev Alvin Strong conducted the service at the Albany Church on Sunday.

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Thursday, May 28

A bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter. (Ecclesiastes 10:20). Read II Timothy 4:1-5.

JACK MINER, my late father, was always referred to as a Canadian naturalist. He said, "No life is complete without God." He also said, "No man starts living until he starts believing." He applied this to his world-famed bird-banding project.

He started to band ducks in 1909 in order to study their migration routes. At the beginning he heard from only a few of those who killed the ducks. Then he began to put a verse of Scripture on one side of each band. The birds became winged missionaries. Jack Miner said, "I took God into partnership with me."

He could not foresee that the Eskimos and Indians of the Far North and Arctic Circle would take the bands to missionaries for interpretation of the Scripture verses. But in this way, the missionaries did collect the bands and told my father how long a bird had lived and where it had been killed. Many bands came in. The Indians and Eskimos were always eager "to see what God said this time."

"A bird of the air shall carry the voice."

Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy Word. We thank Thee for faith in Thee and in Thy Word. Of a truth we do not start living until we start believing. Help us to serve as Thy missionaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"No life is complete without God."

Manley F. Miner, Naturalist
(Ontario)

I am the Lord: that is My name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images.—(Isaiah XLII, 8.)

The 'graven images' that so many of us seem unconsciously to be praising in thought and action these days are not of stone—rather they are the material *symbols* of fleeting security, comfort, leisure and pleasure. Once we get them we are still unhappy. It is only through living in the Lord, serving and praising Him, that true happiness can be found.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Lynn Bennett. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Blake.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. C. R., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Cadia Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Feral Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Hillier. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Walter Tikander. Sec'y, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Kenleton. Secretary, Donald Chrinis.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Margueritte Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 356, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. 8 p. m. President, Fraser Heron. Secretary, Sylvia Bean.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 31, 1953
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "When Thou Comest" from the text in Luke 23:42.

The choir will sing "Who From Their Labors Rest." The organ prelude is "My Heart is Filled with Longing" by Bach and the offertory is Dvorak's "Largo"

Sunday, June 7, Children's Day: During the morning service there will be Baptism of children. Any parent having an infant or child to be presented for baptism will please tell the minister.

2:30 p. m. Children's Day program

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. . . Salvation is of the Lord." (Jonah 2:8,9).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 68.

BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

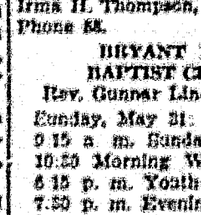
Sunday, May 31:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday, June 3:
Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Memorial Day Services were held on Sunday, May 24. Attending the morning service were guests from California and a delegation from Judith Grover Tent of Daughters of Union Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Youth Fellowship Group of the Baptist Church was held on Friday evening, May 22d. Miss Jean Carlet, President, presided at the meeting and the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Leatrice Farnum; Vice President, Kay Ring; Secretary, Pearl Farrington; Treasurer, Esther Cary.

Committees were appointed as follows: Visiting Committee, Leatrice Farnum, Kay Ring; Pianist, Tessa Howell; Advisor, H Kirke Howell.

Strawberries and raspberries are among the fruits easiest to grow in the Maine home garden. And they taste good, too.



"Religion should be our steering wheel—not just a spare tire."

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. —

Mrs Florence Holder, son Raymond, and Mrs Edith Quimby were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs William Dyer as their home in Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs John Chadwick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N H., Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Popham and daughter Janet have returned to their home in Toronto, Can., after several days spent at the Moore residence.

Mr and Mrs Milan Bennett of Norway Lake were guests of their niece, Florence Holder, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Springer of Portland were recent guests at Evans Notch Lodge.

Mrs Roland Annis has returned home from Brandon, Vt., after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Edith Hutchins.

Mrs Edith Quimby has returned home from Raymond, N. H, after spending the winter with her son, Custer Quimby, and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Annis and family have moved to Gorham, N. H., where they have an apartment on the Lancaster road.

There was a bad chimney fire at the home of Edward Hanson Wednesday morning.

Frank Miller and Leo Bedard of South Paris were visitors in town this week.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The "era of making simple problems complicated" is up for survey today, so I haul out my microscope for a look. The "teen-age problem" I would say looms up there in the foremost ranks—put there by the hundreds of social science graduates who have now muddled up the waters to such an extent that we are not too sure but what we do have something like a "problem" on our hands.

They are barking up the wrong tree—is my deduction. The problem is not so much a youth problem as a "mama and papa problem." Anybody old enough to be a mama and a papa should learn by that time that there is no substitute for discipline. Those who don't know same, need not be surprised if the police sergeant calls up at 4 A. M. and tells 'em their off-shoot has just been brought in for throwing beer bottles from a racing hot rod. What if the mama and papa are not yet home their ownself, says Henry, then what? You have stumbled onto the answer, I says. When they do get home—go get 'em—pop 'em in the cooler with their off-shoot—put all names in next morning papers.

Simple as pie—nothing complicated as simple as why white horses eat more than black horses. Is that because there could be more white horses than black, says Henry. Good for you, I says, you are pretty sharp today.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Way of Christian Love.
Lesson for May 31: I Corinthians 13.
Golden Text: I Corinthians 13: 13.

There is no more familiar chapter in the New Testament than the thirteenth of I Corinthians. In the chapter Paul writes of the greatest thing in the world—love. By a series of comparisons he illustrates the supremacy of love, proves its worth by showing what it will enable a man to do, and closes with the eternity of love.

Though a man should speak with the eloquence of angels, should have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, he would be nothing without love. Though he should reach all benevolence, and even give his body to be burned, it would profit him nothing without love.

Love will enable a man to bear all things and to do all good things, and inspire him with a hope that nothing can take away. And love will never fail, though the boasted knowledge of men shall pass and all their achievements perish.

Love is an illuminating experience and some day all the mysteries of life will be known when redeemed men through love see things as they are. When that which is perfect is come, when hope shall be no longer because it is realized in heaven and when faith shall be no longer because men shall see God face to face, love will be the atmosphere of heaven and the theme of the angels' lay. If you know what love is, the book tells us that God is love. When you come to know God through faith in Christ, the love of which the apostle writes will be your daily portion and experience.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corres. —

Mrs Robert Buker entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Peggy Ann, on May 14. Refreshments including a decorated birthday cake were served and Peggy Ann received many nice gifts. The guests were: Rhonda Brown, Judith Lapham, Angeline Lapham, Susan Knowles, Ellen Brown, Diane Swain, and Peggy Ann.

Mrs Frank Trimback entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Judith, on May 16th. Judy received many nice gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served. Her guests were: Ruth Willard, Margaret Noyes, Myrna and Kaye Blake, Jane and Joan Bennett, Mrs Veronica Coulombe, Mrs Harold Young, Jimmy and Nancy Young.

A birthday party was held on May 23, for Jimmy Young celebrating his third birthday, at his home by his mother, Mrs Harold Young. Jimmy received many gifts and then refreshments were served. His guests included: Mrs Fred Lawler with Ann and Jon of North Waterford; Mrs Beulah Lane and Cynthia of Dixfield; Mrs Harold Rolfe and Philippe, Mrs Charles Merrill and Darlene, Mrs Lawrence Young with Billy and Anita, Mrs Stuart Cross and Jackie, Mrs Robert Buker and Robert, Mrs Lawrence Bailey and Chris, Mrs Charles Chapin and Nancy and Andy.

Mr and Mrs Tifft of Dover, N. H., and Mrs S W von Bremen of South Egremont, Mass., were week end guests of Mr Tifft's son and family, Mr and Mrs A H Tifft.

Mrs Frank Trimback and son, Donald, were in Lewiston on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake and family attended a grange affair in Portland on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom attended a family reunion at Newry on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young entertained Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe at dinner Monday night in honor of Mrs Rolfe's birthday.

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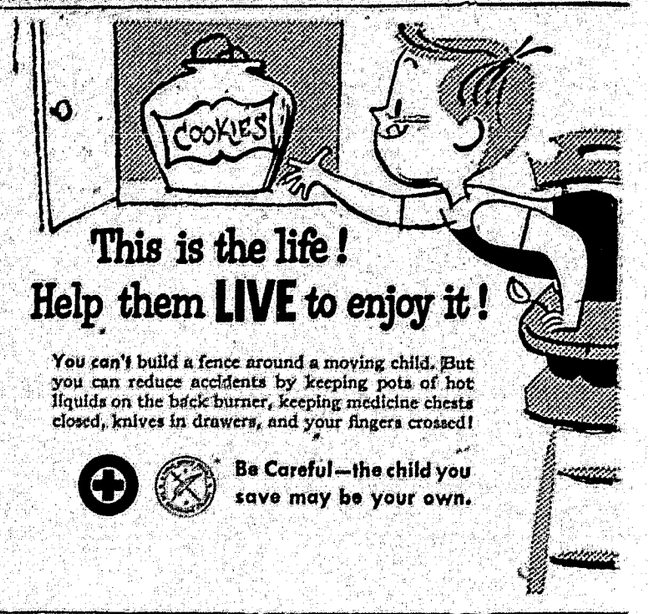

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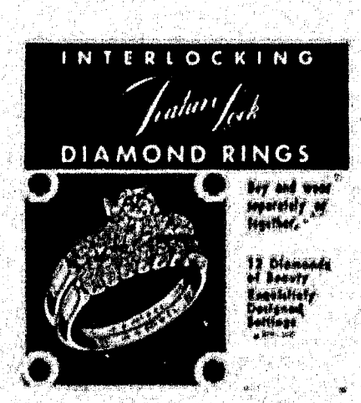

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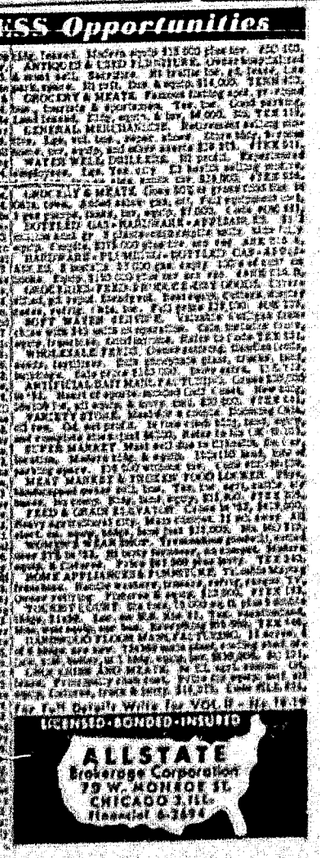

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

WHEN I walked into the house the thing was in a cage on the coffee table.

"What's that?" said I.

"A parakeet, stupid," says the wife.

"It leaves this house before nightfall," thunders I.

The wife objects and pouts and the boys burst into tears. And (as you suspect) I surrender.

Then, an hour later John Alden was let into the house for his evening meal. He sees the cage and springs a full ten feet. It crashes to the floor. The bird escapes to the top of the living room drapes. John tries to climb them and the drapes fall. The bird escapes to the chandelier. John Alden breaks one of the wife's best vases and sits.

During this uproar I remained calm, huddled in a corner.

When finally the wife captures John Alden and pushes him out the back door, rehangs the drapes, sweeps up the broken vase, captures the bird and generally restores order, I come out of hiding.

"You're right, dear," says the wife. "The bird must go."

"Thank you, dear," says I.

"Yes," she sighs, "I suppose two cats, three kittens, a puppy, two turtles, five goldfish, and a snake down the bathroom drain is enough."

I had won my first home victory in nearly five years!

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Annette Baker is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and Dorothy Ann were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys were shopping in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Earlon Keniston and Llona spent Saturday night with Mrs William Kimball and Brenda in South Waterford while the men folks were on a fishing trip.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball of Mt Vernon, and Mrs Helen Jewell and children, Mrs Eleanor Bean and daughter, were visitors Sunday at Leslie Kimball's.

Mrs Daisy Kimball arrived home Sunday.

Mrs Carrie Logan and Clayton Penley were Sunday supper guests at George Logan's.

Callers at Ralph Kimball's, Sunday, were Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and boys, Mr and Mrs Buddy Clough, Mrs Jennie Claremont and daughter, Carleen, Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill, Mr and Mrs Henry Luneau.

Mr and Mrs Henry Luneau wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped or contributed to the dance for their benefit.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. —

Church services will be held at 7:30 p. m. starting this Sunday, May 31st.

Jimmy Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Wendall Roberts, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Charles Morse of the U S Army, recently visited in town, while on a short furlough.

The Congregational Junior Choir fo Bethel, under the direction of Mrs Betty Tebbets, sang at the Locke Mills Church Service Sunday. Frank Flint was organist.

The Locke Mills Memorial Day exercises will start at 9:00 a. m. at the common. There will be a band concert from 9:00 a. m. until 10:00 a. m. The parade will start at 10 o'clock at the common. All children are welcome to march. John Tebbets will be guest speaker at the church following the parade to the cemetery.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, will held their annual installation of officers at the Legion Hall, June 4th, at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A large audience enjoyed the the school's annual entertainment, held Friday of last week at the town hall. The program was as follows:

Mother Goose Land, Primary Grades. Old Mother Hubbard, Lois Sumner; Crooked Man, James Roberts; Little Miss Muffett, Carolyn Melville; Mary Mary Quite Contrary, Carleen Jordan; Little Bo-Peep, Linda Fuller; Ride a Cock Horse, Edgar Rainey; Doctor Foster, Wayne Mason; Tom Tom the Piper's Son, Glendon Kimball; Hot Cross Buns, Billy Swan; Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Eileen Dunham; Wee Willie Winkie, Ralph Tripp; Mary Had a Little Lamb, Beverly Crockett; Humpty Dumpty, Anthony Hinkley; Little Boy Blue, Donald Young; Hickory Dickory Dock, Carl Roberts; Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, Eldon Bartlett; Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Antoinette House; Jack Sprat and Wife, Stuart Twitchell, Carolyn Melville; Little Jack Horner, Carroll Pulkkinen; Jack-Be-Nimble, Jonathan Roberts; Bye Baby Bunting, Myrtle Tripp; Curly Locks and Boy, Christine Churchill, Donald Young; Queen of Hearts, Clare Hinkley; Jack and Jill, Leaton Sumner, Annie Cross; Little Girl, Little Girl, Thalia Bachelder; Mother Goose, Phyllis Kimball; Turning Pages by Cary Fuller, Floyd Sumner; Pictures of book don by Kent Martin, Blaine Mills.

Piano solo, Carmen Martin.

Play, King Safety's Court. King, Burton Cole; Queen, Joy Fuller; Bob, Stanley Roberts; Betty, Carmen Martin; Herald Stuart Mason; Fire, Sandra Mason; Stop and Go Sign, Wayne Palmer; Bicycle, Rodney Cross; Ball, Elizabeth Sumner; Police men, James Bennett, Curt Martin; Knights, Dwight Mills, Steven Swan, Billy Jordan, Joan Tripp; Pages, Ronald Lombard, Gary Fuller, Wade Rainey, Alan Corkum, Floyd Sumner, Owen Melville; Water, Phyllis Kimball; Ice and Snow, Neva Cross, Elsie House, Cynthia Hicks, Mildred Tripp; Roller Skates, Louise Martin.

Piano Solo, Carmen Martin.

Play, Call Hector!, Grade V. Mabel Hanover, Algy's mother, Beverly Lombard; Algy Hanover, a healthy invalid, Rodney Cross; Miss Anding, the nurse, Louise Martin; Dr Prendergrass, family physician, Loren Young; Chub Paterson, Algy's substitute, Wayne Corkum.

Choral Reading, Flags for Freedom: Madeline Swan, Herman Palmer, Gilbert Dunham, Margaret Henley, Samuel Sumner, Peter Young.

FOUR IFYE EXCHANGEES TO VISIT MAINE THIS SUMMER

A farm girl from France, one from Switzerland, a boy from England, and one from another European nation will live on Maine farms this summer under International Farm Youth Exchange program. Meanwhile, Miss Erna Hamford, of Poland, Maine, and Miss Marion Bugbee, of Washburn, will visit Finland and Scotland, respectively. The foreign youths will be placed in Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, and Aroostook counties since those are the counties sending IFYE delegates abroad.

Motorists, June means warmer days and more trips into the countryside. The State Police ask us to remember that a majority of traffic deaths occur in rural areas. So, for your own safety, take it easy on the highway.

Call on your county agent when you need help or advice on farming. He's located at the nearest county office of the Maine Extension Service.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Victor Perry of Rumford was a week end visitor of Jeanne and Merle Newton.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington is visiting her daughter, Mrs Wendell Edmunds, of South Paris, this week.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Roger Swan, Mr and Mrs Stanley Swan, all of Dixfield and Mrs Jennie Rich and son of Canton were week end visitors of Mrs Ida Blake.

Miss Clara Foster with Mrs Bernice Mason, Janet and Eleanor Mason visited in Lewiston Saturday.

Floyd Bradbury of Gardiner visited his family here last weekend.

Mrs Abbie Millett of South Paris is visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

D S Brooks of Mechanic Falls, Mr and Mrs Fordyce Richardson and son, Kenneth, and Miss Thurley Brown, all of Auburn, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Irving Brooks.

Mrs Isobel Brooks is feeling slightly better.

Miss Donna Smith and Miss Judy Harrington took part in the Apron Contest and Miss Sandra Olson in the Junior Style Dress Revue and Miss Arlene Coolidge in the Senior Style Dress Revue held in South Paris last Saturday. The first three are in the Lucky Clover 4-H Club and Miss Coolidge is in the Snappy Eight 4-H Club. Mrs Marguerite Bartlett, leader of the Lucky Clover Club accompanied them.

Miss Marie Mills of Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Shirley Bartlett.

Middle Intervale Road—

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mrs Donald Johnston of of Arlington, Mass., and Philip Carter of Quebec were called to Bethel by the death of their aunt, Alice Carter, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Emily Day and Miss Frances Carter of Newton, Mass., arrived in Bethel Friday night. Miss Day returned to Newton Monday afternoon. Miss Carter is spending the week, getting her home, the Brick End House, ready for occupancy.

Mrs Ernest Brinck and Mrs John Kennagh visited Mrs Kennagh's sister, Mrs Maude Wheeler, at North Paris, Friday.

Mrs Charles Hamlin, Dick and Jeff, of Falmouth Foreside, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Davis.

Mr and Mrs John Kennagh and the Tommy Kennaghs attended a "Wear-Ever" party at Howard McAllister's South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs Fred Coffin, Mrs Eugene Winslow and Mr and Mrs Irving Mitchell and daughter, Julie, all of Portland, called to see Mrs M E Poole, Sunday afternoon.

Sweet corn and blueberries are chief among Maine's canned products which are known for top flavor and quality.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Rev G E Lindahl and Robert McKeen of Bryant Pond spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs Roy Newton.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son, Robert, were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs Mary Richardson has come to spend the summer at her home after spending the winter in Portland.

Russell, Elaine, and Bruce Smith of North Waterford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

Randall Gilbert injured an eye Friday when a stick he was chopping flew and struck him.

Diana Walker spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head were in Weston, Mass., Sunday, to meet their son, Pvt John Head, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and children, Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, and Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and Glenn took a trip through Franconia Notch returning by Lost River Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe went to Boston Sunday. Mrs Rolfe attended a Mother and Daughter Banquet with her daughter, Miss Patricia Rolfe, who is studying at Burdett College, Lynn, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett attended the State Fish and Game meeting at Hallowell Sunday.

Eldred Rolfe stayed with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall while his parents were in Boston.

Mary Joyce Head spent the week end with Gloria Kneeland.

Mrs Ralph Coulombe was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau and baby, West Greenwood, called on Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock, Sunday.

Albert Baird, Gorham, N. H., called at Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders, Sunday.

Edmund Smith was in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday, to an Eastern States Directors meeting.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton and son, Alan, were in Farmington Falls, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett and Mr and Mrs Andrew Boyd and son, were at North Leeds, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott and Miss Carolyn Abbott, South Portland, called at Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott's, Sunday.

EXTENSION CIRCULAR ON COCCIDIOSIS OF POULTRY OFFERED

Maine Extension Service Circular 276, "Combatting Coccidiosis," a six page leaflet on preventing, controlling, and treating the disease of poultry, is now available free. It may be obtained from county agents or by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

LOVINGLY YOURS, TINA

By Tony Grabo

TINA heaved a weary sigh and got up off the bed. She picked up the magic-skin doll that shed "real tears" with which she had been playing, and once again assumed the role of a nurse.

"There, there," Tina said in a consoling voice, as the "tears" began to flow when she tipped it. "Don't cry, dolly—everything will be all right."

She lay the doll on the bed and went to her small desk to write out a prescription—the usual procedure. 'Good for one ice cream' she wrote.

At eight, Tina was a lovely little girl. But now as she sat on the bed, a troubled look came into her large, dark eyes, that were set in an oval face which was surrounded by soft, brown hair.

Today was her mother's birthday, and she wanted desperately to buy her a present. But Tina didn't have any money.

Bobby, her brother, was only ten—he had bought one for the past two years, and again this year.

It was a bottle of perfume. You'd think she was careless the way he held it himself and carefully put two drops on the front of her dress. It was heavenly!

And when she was helping him wrap it, he made her promise to keep it a secret—as if she'd tell!

In just a little while, it would be time to eat supper. Bobby would come down from his room and place the neatly wrapped box near mother's plate. Then mother would come from the kitchen and make such a terrible fuss. She'd open it and be so pleased with the gift. But Tina would only sit quietly—there would be no present from her.

Of course, Tina would say "Happy birthday, Mother." And give her a big hug and a kiss. But it wouldn't be the same as giving her a nice present.

Suddenly, as Tina was dressing her doll in a nightgown—she had an idea!

The sound of her mother setting the table downstairs, sent her into a flurry of action. And a moment or two later when she called for Bobby and her, she was ready.

Bobby was already seated when she came into the dining room. Tina could see his mouth sag with surprise as she placed a small, bright-ribboned box on the table near his.

He was about to say something when Tina's mother came in. Somehow, as always, she knew about Bobby's present, but her eyes grew wide when she looked down and saw one from Tina, too.

Tina clutched her small hands together under the table and held her breath as she watched her mother open the bright-ribboned package first.

It seemed like a long time to Tina before her mother opened the gift. Her fingers didn't seem to be able to untie the knot and the bow she had tied, and every once in a while, she looked at Tina with a puzzled expression.

Tina's gaze was only on her mother's face.

First, there was a warm smile, and a happy look came into her eyes. It made Tina feel good.

Suddenly, the smile faded and Tina saw the tears flooding her mother's eyes as she came quickly toward her. Her lips quivered slightly as she looked at Tina—for just a second—before clasping her to her bosom.

Tina looked hard at the slips of paper that fell from her mother's hand, but couldn't see anything that should have made her cry.

'Good for one ice cream'. Nothing wrong with that. It always fixed her dolly up!

'Good for one dish washing,' said the second one. No, that couldn't be it.

She looked at the last slip of paper. 'Good for three hugs and three kisses', it read.

She began to wonder if it had been such a good idea after all. Then her mother raised her head, and Tina saw the look on her face; the radiant smile.

Yes, she thought, it was a very good idea.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Seven from town attended the Grange meeting at Bear River Grange, Newry, Saturday evening; also Mrs Richards, the schoolteacher, was present for the program at open meeting.

A bull moose and a cow moose have been seen in town at different times last week.

The "Dump on the Hump" restaurant has been cleaned and is being made ready for opening before the holiday this week.

C A Judkins, Katharine Wight, Mrs Beatrice Judkins and Mrs Elizabeth Richards attended the school committee meeting at Bethel Tuesday evening this week.

At the regular Grange meeting held at the Hall Monday evening, plans were made for a series of square dances here this summer, starting probably on June 19, with Marie Peccorelli of Farmington as caller.

Mrs Anna Wilson and mother of Dover, Mass., spent several days here at her cottage.

Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt of Bethel were in town Sunday.

NORWAY CENTER

The Norway Extension Group met at the Universalist Vestry, May 20. The subject matter of the meeting was Felt Bags which was conducted by Mrs Winnie Buck. Members of the dinner committee were Mrs Marilla Allen, Mrs Agnes Howe, and Mrs Virginia Craib.

Graham Bachelder has been plowing several gardens in the neighborhood the past week.

The Norway Whizzers 4-H Club met Friday night after school at the home of the leader, Mrs Lena Mae Thurston.

Members of the Norway Chickadees 4-H Club who participated in the Oxford County 4-H Style Revue at South Paris Grange Hall Saturday night were Ellen De Vardeuil, Barbara and Shirley Sprague, and Patricia Boyce.

A special town meeting was held at the Norway Opera House Monday evening with small attendance. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to initiate a teacher salary schedule for the school year 1953-54. The sum of $400.00 was raised to supplement the appropriation for the Agricultural Course and the sum of $1,700.00 voted to make up the loss in state subsidy.

A Farm Extension group of ladies interested in metal-craft house, Wednesday, May 27. They will meet at the Heyward Club-will work under the direction of Mrs Lillian Thurston and Mrs Thomas.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Clarence M. Annis, late of Bethel, deceased; Marie B. Gunther of Bethel, Executrix without bond. April 21, 1953.

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Robert E. Billings of Bethel, Administrator without bond. May 19, 1953.

Betsey B. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased; Myron E. Morrill of Bethel, Administrator without bond. May 19, 1953. 22-24

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented, for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia H. Chapman, presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Georgena Faulkner, surviving Trustees.

Preston D. Flint of Albany Township, adult ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Olive Spinney, conservator.

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Olive Spinney, executrix.

Susie Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; First and final account, presented for allowance by Olive Spinney, Administratrix.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke Sr., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Willis Brooke and Mr and Mrs William Walker. Suzy Brooke returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Norman Harvey of Rumford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs George Learned.

Norris Brown, Bethel, called at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned last week.

Those from here attending the Juvenile Grange class trip to interesting places in Portland were: Patricia and Linda Morton, Walter and Pauline Gross, Kendall and Glendon Marceau, Herbert and Marjorie Morton, Gloria, Sandra, and Ann Marie Duran, Peter Baker. Chaperones: Mrs Duran and Mrs Eva DeRoch.

Mrs Walter Vail is ill with a bad cold.

Mr and Mrs Joe Perry, Wayne and Joann, were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman. Ernest Brinck was a caller, also.

T-Sgt. Robert Duran, USAF, is spending part of his leave with Mr and Mrs James Duran and family. He will return to California to report for overseas duty. He has been stationed at White Sands, N. M.

SKOWHEGAN SITE OF SPRING RABBIT SHOW, JUNE 6 AND 7

Skowhegan Fair Grounds will be the site of the annual spring show of the Eastern Maine Rabbit Breeders Association on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7. All rabbit breeders may enter animals. The show opens at 11 a. m. on June 6. Entry blanks may be obtained from the show secretary, James H Abbott, 6 Mayo Street, Orono. Marvin Carley, of Brattleboro, Vermont, will serve as judge and Ernest Crockett, of Bangor, as superintendent.

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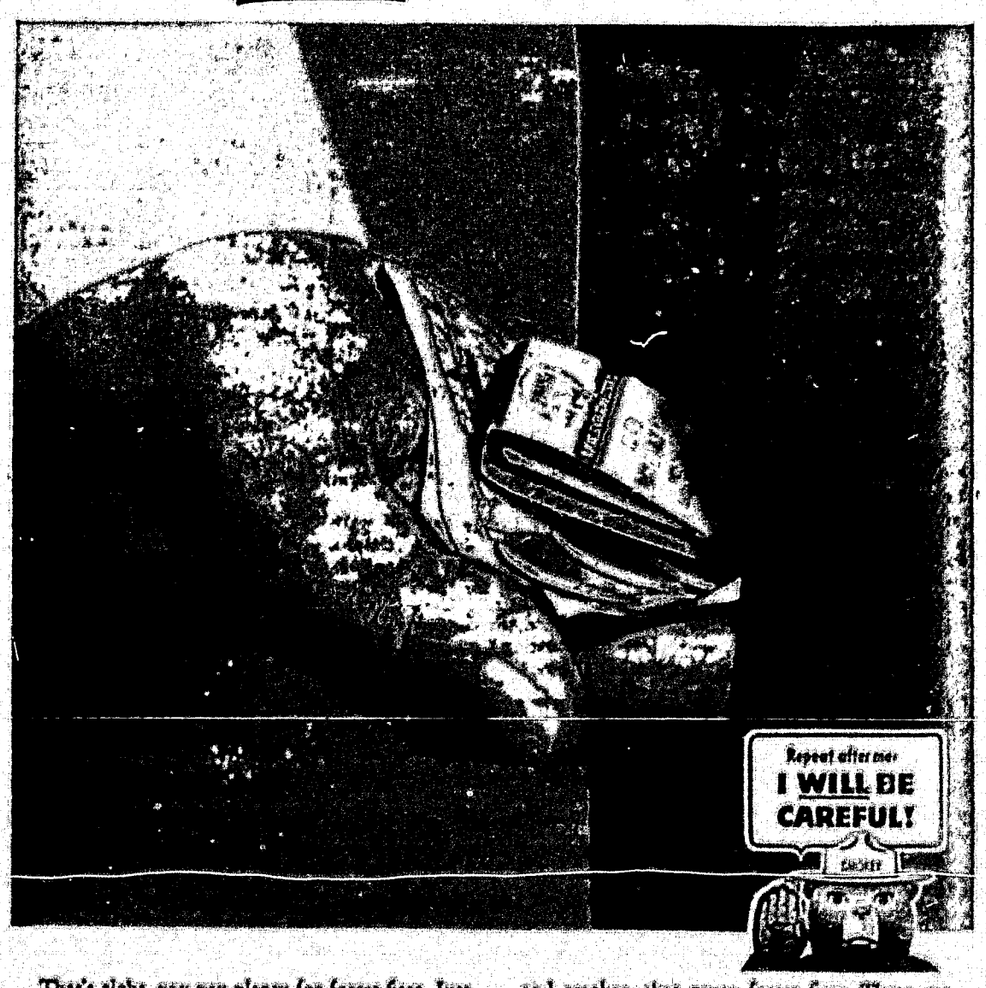

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Alcohol rings from varnished surfaces can be removed by rubbing with a cloth dipped in linseed oil. Then polish with furniture wax to a fine gloss.

Paint on windows will usually yield to rubbing with a cloth dipped in heated vinegar. Stubborn spots will often come off readily when peeled with a razor blade.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Kidney Bean Salad
(Serves 6)

1 No. 2 can kidney beans, chilled
4 sweet pickles, cut fine
½ cup celery, cut fine
1 small onion, grated fine
½ cup chopped peanuts
Boiled salad dressing

Drain any liquid from the beans. Add remaining ingredients, moistening with enough dressing to hold together. Serve in lettuce cup.

Spots on linoleum can be treated with a cork dipped in gasoline. Rub the cork on the spots until they disappear.

Spots on hearth tiles will frequently yield to the cork rubbing treatment. In this case, dip the cork in melted paraffin.

White marble which has become stained or spotted should be bleached gently. To do this, wrap a lemon in a cloth, dip in tepid water, then into borax and rub vigorously over the stains.

Mothers, schools will be closing soon, and your child will be playing outdoors all day. Our State Police ask you to be sure that you set a good example for other drivers by watching for children and for signs of children when you drive.

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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross, Mr and Mrs Aaron Bachelder and Mr and Mrs Reginald Bachelder were at Rochester, N. H., Sunday.

Leon Stilphen of Derry, N. H., was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp and family.

Ensign Mervin Rowland of the USS Bennington was at home the past week end. Mrs Rowland who spent last week in New York returned with him.

Mrs Daisy Morton visited Mr and Mrs Bob Dutil at Auburn several days recently.

Walter and Opal Gross, Glendon and Kendall Marceau and Peter Baker were in Portland Saturday on a trip sponsored by the Juvenile Grange.

Miss Annette Sterling was injured at school Tuesday.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall at Newry Corner Saturday night, May 23, with Worthy Master Ernest Holt in the chair.

This was "Education Meeting" with the superintendent and teachers of the Bethel school union as guests. A 6:30 supper was put on by the men.

The hall roof has been painted and the therma cap put on the chimney. The "Poverty Breakfast" added a little to our redecorating fund. It was voted to have our well pumped out and cleaned before the next meeting. Our next meeting will be the memorial services. E Carroll Bean, High Priest of Demeter and Sister Bean, Past National Ceres will be the speakers.

Mrs Mary Ladd was reported sick. Bro Joel Merrill is in the Rumford Community Hospital for observation and treatment. He will be glad to hear from friends.

We had visitors from Sweden, Rumford, Upton, and Winslow Granges. Several of our visitors made remarks and spoke of the pleasure of being able to meet with us.

The program was as follows: Song, America the Beautiful, by all; An Exercise, "The Brown Soil," by 10 sister and the quartet of brothers; Bro Clyde Russell, spoke on the schools of today, etc., very interesting; Sister Eva DesRoche, chairman of the Youth Committee presented Mr Christie with a copy of "The Grange, the Friend of the Farmer," for the Crescent Park School Library; Skit, Birds of a feather by Sisters Helen Holt, Priscilla Eames and Geneva Vail. Each did her part to perfection; Sister Nellie Hodsdon gave a cake which was auctioned off for the benefit of the redecorating fund. It brought in $2.50; Closing Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

The next meeting will be June 0 with a 6:30 supper.

Pomona meets with Bear River Grange, June 2nd, with a 6:30 supper. Pomona members to bring pastry.

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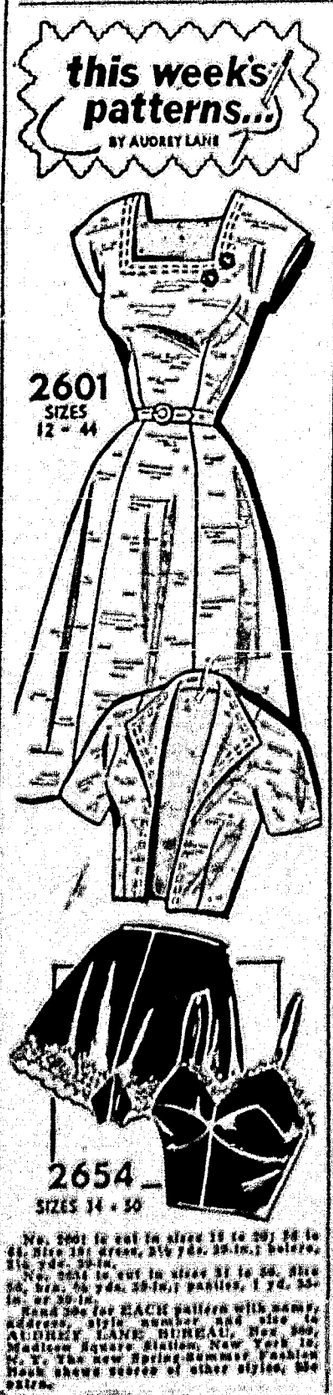

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

WILCOX - O'BRIEN

Of interest to neighbors of the former Hilda Fleet is the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M O'Brien to SKSN Donald R Wilcox USN, Newport, R. I.

The wedding was on May 16 at the School Street Methodist Church of Gorham, Maine, at 2:30.

The Rev Lewis H Beckford performed the double ring ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Lloyd C O'Brien.

Mrs Ruth Salisbury, organist of the church played the wedding music. Mrs Richard I Dean was soloist.

Miss Sally F Boyman, Fort Hill Road, was maid of honor. Miss Jane Andrew Flaggy, Meadow Road, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Stromberg, South Street, were bridesmaids. Howard Wilcox, Portland, was best man. Sandra Wilcox, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl.

The ushers were Stanley Wilcox of New London, N. H., and Donald E O'Brien, brother of the bride.

The bride's gown was white chantilly lace with shoulder-length veil. The maid of honor wore shrimp tulle. Miss Andrew wore light blue over taffeta and Miss Stromberg's gown was of yellow net. The flower girl wore yellow organdy. All carried colonial bouquets.

A reception in the vestry followed. Miss Ann Brown, Portland, had charge of the guest book, and Mrs Charles L Brown, Portland, presided over the gift table. Classmates of the bride, the Misses Marcia Hall, Joanne Black, and Eugenia Sawyer, served.

Mrs Wilcox is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd C O'Brien of Cressey Road, Gorham, and a graduate of Gorham High School in June 1952, and is now employed as a secretary in the office of Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr Wilcox is the son of Mrs Perley Ravin, Andover, N. H., and a graduate of the high school in Andover, N. H., and has served two and one-half years in the navy.

After a brief wedding trip through the New England states the bride plans to remain with her family and he will return to Newport, R. I. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue.

R F Bean has returned home from his job in Portland and has gone to work for Sam McCoy.

Dave Enman is moving out of Ketchum.

Mrs Mabel Beckler has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs Asher Runnels, after spending the winter in Boston, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs Julia Fleet and son, David were week end guests of her mother, Mrs B A Brookes and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Donald Wilcox on Saturday, May 16th

Charles Frost spent the week end at his nephew's, Ernest Bisbee's, of Bethel.

A tree on R M Fleet's lawn split apart in the high wind Sunday taking down both electric and telephone wires and breaking the light pole in three pieces. Lucky no one was hurt.

Alvin Morrison of Boston has been at his farm in Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall called on the R M Fleets, Sunday.

Howard Waterhouse of the U of M was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels and children, Charles and Philip, and Mrs Mabel Beckler, were in Lovell Sunday.

Estes Yates called on R M Fleet Sunday.

Church School will be on May 31st.

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FAMOUS MAINE CONCERN FEATURE IN CORONET

To sportsmen the world over L L Bean and the State of Maine are synonymous. Few outdoor enthusiasts would consider their outfit complete without a liberal supply of Bean's famous products.

The Horatio Alger-like story of how L L Bean started life as a penniless orphan and built a multimillion dollar industry, through a practical application of honesty and Yankee know-how, is told in this month's Coronet magazine in an article entitled, "The Super-Salesman of Freeport, Maine," by Earle Doucette of Augusta.

Earle describes Bean as "An oracle to whom the secret of the outdoors is an open book," and attributes his phenomenal success to the fact that "Everything that he sells has been given a grueling test by himself or one of his staff."

According to Coronet's article, Bean's own business axiom is simple: "Sell good merchandise at a reasonable profit, treat your customers like human beings and they will always come back for more." This basic business formula has resulted in sportsmen spending two and a quarter million dollars annually for merchandise with the distinctive Bean label.

Doucette's article relates many homely anecdotes about the downeat philosophy and Yankee ingenuity of Maine's own L L Bean and reveals the little-known fact that the L L stands for Leon Leonwood.

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NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Evergreen Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening for their regular meeting and held visiting officers night. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 to 87 guests from several lodges. Those represented: Julian, Fryeburg; Silver, Denmark; Eudora, Bridgton; Woodland, Harrison; Mt Hope, Norway; Mt Pleasant, South Paris; Onward, West Paris; Sunset, Bethel; and one out of state visitor. Each visiting officer received a gift. Brother Leland Millett, Grand Marshal, introduced the visiting D. D. Presidents. An invitation to attend memorial services at Cadillac Mountain was read and accepted. The attendance was around 100.

Mr and Mrs Harold Scribner of Dharan, Arabia, and South Weymouth, Mass., were week end guests at Henry Sanderson's.

Mrs Christie Lord is entertaining her grandchildren, Michiel and Cynthia Stafford, for a week.

The fireman had 313 at the dance, Saturday night. It was the largest attendance this year.

Mrs Leona Andrews and Jo Sanderson attended Xmas Club at the home of Martha Huff, East Waterford. It was a lovely party with Pinch Pie and coffee served for refreshments. Each member received a pair of garden gloves with red felt fingernails sewed on each pair, by Mrs Huff. They made cute place cards. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs Ada Cyr's June 24th.

Wednesday evening is Piano Recital at the Memorial School.

Reed Grover was given a farewell party at the Grover cottage Saturday night, by a group of friends. He leaves for the Army, May 27th.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

It was announced that most types of stoves were to be rationed.

Four University of Maine graduates were from this vicinity: J Maynard Austin, Bethel; Reginald T Roberts, Locke Mills; Claire Tebbets, Locke Mills; Barbara Cole, Bryant Pond.

Deaths: Frank Cummings, Linda Joyce Blake, Mrs Fannie E Briggs.

20 YEARS AGO

A corporation dump was opened on the land of Newell Godwin on the river bank opposite Riverside Park.

Rodney Eames was seriously injured when riding his bicycle and was in collision with an automobile. He was thrown through the windshield of the car.

Deaths: Dr Frank I Brown, Mark Trafton Burke, Mrs Abbie Trask.

30 YEARS AGO

The blacksmith shop operated by Cross and Campbell on Mechanic Street was badly damaged by fire.

Earle Eldredge organized a five piece orchestra. It was know as the Black and White Syncopators.

L T Poore was the manager of the local J B Ham Co. grain mill.

40 YEARS AGO

Measles were prevalent—51 were absent from the grammar school at one time.

Harry King and family moved onto the Upton Farm.

Rain interfered with the arrangements made to entertain the Portland Board of Trade. Some twenty-five autos were to have taken the party around the village but the mud was too deep to venture out. A number of people met them at the station and they were taken on a short walk through the village.

Dr G M Twitchell was the Memorial Day speaker.

Death: Mrs J A Brown.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Correa.—

Dr and Mrs Edward Starbard and daughter, Pearl, have arrived at their cottage on Keoka Lake from their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs Clara Relyea and Miss Aline Stratford will leave this week on a ten day trip through Northern New York.

Mrs Marion Hopping is home after a business trip to Boston.

The graduating class of the Waterford Memorial School enjoyed a picnic at the school Friday evening. The host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Laurence O'Leary. Mrs Ada Cyr also assisted.

James Tyler has employment at Camp Pinecliffe on Crystal Lake, Harrison, for the summer.

Dr and Mrs Elliot Bishop spent the week end at the Hoffman House in North Conway.

William Pettigrew and Laurence O'Leary have installed three large flood lights for parking at the Memorial School.

Herbert Applin and son, John, were in town the past week end working at their summer home.

Monday evening the Christmas Club met at the home of Martha Hugh.

Percy Kimball is working in South Paris at the sled factory.

Mr and Mrs L R Rounds, Jr., and family will leave Saturday for Rhode Island to spend Memorial with Mrs Rounds' family.

Mrs June Penfold, Jack Cummings and Fred Record, all of South Paris, called on Kay O'Leary Tuesday.

Ed Bean and Mackie are making repairs on the library chimney.

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S NEW BOOKLET OUT

A new edition of "Maine, The Land of Remembered Vacations," The Maine Development Commission's leading travel booklet, is ready for distribution, Everett F Greaton, Commission executive, announced Tuesday.

The highly-attractive booklet uses 53 photographs, 31 in full color, to supplement the text in portraying not only Maine's vacation attractions but also its desirability as a state in which to live.

Like all Commission booklets, it was produced by workers in the organization's employ. It was compiled by Greaton. The text was written by Dennis O'Brien and the pictures were taken by Wayne Baxter, George French and Greaton.

BORN

In Bamford, May 22, to Mr and Mrs Raymond York of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Berlin, N H., May 20, to Mr and Mrs John Chadwick of Gilead, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Gorham, Maine, May 16, by Rev Lewis H Hanford, Donald H Wilson, USN, of Newport, R. I. and Miss Elizabeth M O'Brien of Gorham.

DIED

In Washington, D. C., May 21, Miss Alice M Carter, native of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Lewiston, May 23, Mrs Richard E Babb (Ida Miles), native of Mason, aged 52 years.

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD 10—GORHAM 6

Gould Academy scored six times in the first inning, after which Gorham righthander Leo Micucci settled down to a duel with a pair of Gould chuckers, eventually won by Gould 10-6. In spite of the scoring, the teams required only 95 minutes for nine innings.

Gould was out-hit, 11-6.

Gorham	ab	h	o	a
Eichel, lf	4	1	1	0
R. Kennedy, lf	1	0	0	0
Leger, 3b	4	3	0	2
Evans, ss	5	1	2	4
Dimick, 1b	5	0	12	0
Micucci, p	4	3	0	3
Kennedy, cf	3	1	1	0
Daniels, rf	4	0	0	0
Eafrati, c	4	2	6	0
Finnegan, 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	37	11	24	10
Gould	**ab**	**h**	**o**	**a**
Rowe, ss	5	1	1	1
Melville, 2b	5	1	5	4
Corey, lf	3	0	1	0
Rolfe, rf	0	0	0	0
Burnham, c	3	0	3	1
St. Lawrence, c	0	0	4	1
M White, rf, lf	3	0	1	0
Fossett, 1b	4	1	10	0
Budge, 3b	4	2	1	4
G White, cf	4	0	0	0
Coulombe, p	2	0	1	0
Adams, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	6	27	11
Gorham	000	231	000—	6
Gould	600	101	11x—	10

R: Eichel, Leger, Evans 2, Micucci, Eafrati, Rowe, Melville, Rolfe, Burnham, M White, Fossett, Budge 3, G White. E: Evans 3, Micucci, Daniels, Eafrati, G White. 2BH: Leger, Micucci. 3BH: Budge. SB: Leger, Evans, Kennedy, Eafrati 2, Rowe, Melville, Burnham, G White, Adams. SH: Finnegan. DP: Rowe, Fossett. BB: Micucci 3; Coulombe 1. SO: Micucci 5, Coulombe 3, Adams 4. H: Coulombe, 0 in 6⅓ innings; Adams, 2 to 2⅔. W: Coulombe. WP: Micucci 3. PB: Eafrati 1. BK: Coulombe 2. Umpires: Todd, Bolvert. Time 1:35.

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On Friday, the cellar dwelling Pintos will be at Bethel for a return game. The Huskies won an easy victory in the first game at Mexico but will probably face the visitor's ace pitcher, Tom Fraser, in this one. The Academy nine, held to three, three, and two hits respectively in the last three league games will have to come out of their batting slump if they hope to take the Pintos again. Game time is 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, Gould will play host to the Oxford County Track Teams in the Annual County Meet. The Huskies will be defending champions and appear to have the edge to retain their crown. Mexico High has sent in entries for 10 competitors and have shown a greatly improved team this year. Not much is known of Fryeburg Academy whose entries total nine. Coaches Roderick and Scott will enter a total of 20 men to represent Gould. Norway dropped track after trying to rekindle interest in the school, and will not be represented. Stephens High of Rumford has not entered the meet this year.

On Monday, June 1, Coach Kelley's J.V.'s are scheduled to travel to Bryant Pond for a 4 o'clock return game. The Bryant Pond nine gave the locals their only beating to date.

The Gould Varsity travels to Fryeburg on Tuesday for a 2:30 encounter. This is the first meeting of the two teams.

The Lettermen's Banquet for all boys who earned their letter in varsity sports this year, will be held on Friday evening in the school dining hall. Dr Lloyd H Lux, Director of Athletics at Bates College, will be the speaker.

A Sub-Freshman Day, to which all students in the eighth grades of Bethel and surrounding towns have been invited, will be held on Friday, May 29. Students will be shown the facilities of the Academy and will be guests of Headmaster and Mrs Ireland for refreshments on the portico of the Headmaster's home. All students will have an opportunity to visit some of the classes and the program of study will be explained in detail. All eighth graders will also be guests at the Gould-Mexico baseball game which is scheduled for 3:30.

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The Annual Spring Concert by all the musical organizations of the Academy will be held in William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, May 29, at 8 p. m., directed by Walter Marcuse. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program follows:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Martin Luther
Band and All Glee Clubs

American Patrol M Meacham
Band

Deep Purple P DeRose
Piano Duet
Frank Flint, Richard Emery

Kentucky Babe Gelbel
Canon, "Money" E Bacon
Deaf Old Woman
Trad Southern USA, arr. K K Davis
Boys' Glee Club

Buffalo Gals Trad.
Home on the Range Trad.
The Blue Tail Fly Trad.
Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Glee Club

The Rustle of Spring Sinding
Piano Solo—Cynthia Ferris

Wonder Where is Good Ole Daniel
Spiritual
Legend Trad. Swedish
On a May Morning Trad. Ukranian
The Soldier Trad. USA
All arr. K K Davis
Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club

Brazilian Rose Trad. Brazil
Vocal Duet
Beverly Lurvey, Soprano
Gail Waldron, Alto

Gypsy Rendezvous
Gail Wallis, dancer; Judithe Ward, Marcia Theriault, accom.

Tap Dance Specialty
Carol Ludwig, Julie Wass, Valeria Stevens, Cynthia Ferris.

Richard Emery, Accompanist

Hopak Moussorgsky
Piano Solo—Judithe Ward

Selection from "Oklahoma"
Rodgers and Hammerstein
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Band

Accompanist for all Glee Clubs and Vocal Solos, Frank Flint. Stage and Lights: Malvern Wilson, William Coolidge, Paul Fossett. Publicity, Barbara Cole. Decoration, Beverly Onofrio.

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The Girls Athletic Association held its annual assembly program on Friday, May 22, at which time athletic awards were presented and new officers for 1953-54 were installed. Girls who received class numerals are:

"56": Ann Hastings.

"55": Lorita York, Mary Jane Chapman, Hilda Rafuse, Mary Bennett, Suzanne Wight, Jane Smith, Patricia Gunther, Kay Dorey, Winona Korhonen, Beverly Noyes, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, June Merrill, Eleanor Sumner.

"54": Mary Patrick, Bertha Taylor, Mary Hewitt, Mary Anne Myers, Patricia Learned, Roberta Snyder.

"53": Frances Russell, Barbara Dudley, Elizabeth Mumford, Charlotte Bidwell, Nancy Rolfe, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mary Coolidge, Judith Lamson.

Girls who received the "G" were: Lorita York, Hilda Rafuse, Jane Smith, Barbara Jodrey, June Merrill, Eleanor Sumner, Mary Patrick, Joan Bennett, Ruth Bishop, Joan Conner, Alberta Baker, Mary Kneeland, Valeria Stevens, Dorothy Bartlett, Patricia Learned, Marlene Marshall, Nancy Carver, Sheila Nary, Charlotte Bidwell, Roberta Heath, Barbara Brown, Eleanor Mason, Judith Lamson, Cleo Stinchfield.

Officers and members elected were: President, Donna Anderson; Vice President, Jane Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Hastings; Senior Representative, Mary Anne Myers; Junior, Dianne Watson; Sophomore, Cleta Waldron. Managers: Skiing, Hilda Rafuse; Softball, Marlene Marshall; Archery, Valarie Kelch; Badminton, Patricia Learned; Hiking, Joan Conner; Tennis, Sandra Myers; Hockey, Nancy Willard; Volleyball, Dorothy Bartlett; Basketball, Mary Patrick.

OXFORD COUNTY RECEIVED NEARLY $90,000 IN SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN DEC.

Social security payments totaling nearly $90,000 went to roughly 2300 people in Oxford County in December 1952, according to John M Beale, manager of the Lewiston social security office. This was an increase of 32% over payments at the end of 1951.

The men and women 65 or over who had worked long enough to qualify for old-age benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors. Numbering 1,295 they received $59,531 for the month, an average of $45.97. Most of them were from 65 to 74 and received payments after meeting the test of retirement given in the law; those 75 or over could receive payments even though they are still working.

For the smaller groups in round number, 180 aged widow and dependent widowers received $7000 and 340 wives and dependent husbands received $8200; six aged dependent parents received $256.00.

Not all of the Oxford County people entitled to payments were 65 or older. Monthly checks went to 475 mothers and children—some of them dependents of retired men, but most of them survivors of those who had died. The payments to 98 mothers amounted to $3239 in December, and 377 children received $10,318.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amount of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to made it easier for them to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were self-employed people and regularly employed household and farm workers.

The 1952 changes, effective in September, raised the amounts of practically all benefits, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as $75.00 a month.

LICENSE REQUIRED BY HOG FEEDERS WHO USE GARBAGE

After June 1, 1953, no person shall feed garbage to swine without first securing a license from the Commissioner of Agriculture or his duly authorized agent. This license must be secured annually and shall be renewed on the first day of June each succeeding year.

Garbage, regardless of previous processing, shall before being fed to swine be thoroughly heated to at least 212 degrees for at least 30 minutes unless treated in some other manner which shall be approved in writing by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

This does not affect the person who feeds his own garbage to his own pigs for his own use.

Regulation as to Removal of Swine

Regulation, in part, concerning the removal of swine reads as follows: "no swine shall be sold or removed from any farm or premises where raw garbage is fed until 30 days after a license for cooking garbage has been issued without satisfactorily passing veterinary inspection, at the owner's expense, within 24 hours previous to the time of removal. A special permit shall be required from the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his duly authorized agent, for such removal and shall be granted only for animals for immediate slaughter or to other garbage feeders.

Most poultry diseases are spread by direct contact. Maine poultrymen say. The closer young chicks are kept to older birds, the greater the danger of disease.

GIRL SCOUTS—PATROL FOU

Patrol Four of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with fourteen girls and two leaders present. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony followed by a patriotic song.

A special "Fly-Up" was held for Janet Cragin as she was unable to be present when the rest of the group became Intermediate Scouts. Linda Brown and Claire Berry added flowers to our Patrol Booklet. All girls are to bring their seeds they planted to the next meeting. We are trying hard to name our patrol, but have not fully decided which name it shall be. The following officers and committees have been appointed: President, Lorenda Freeman; Vice President, Linda Brown; Treasurer, Mary Willard; Scribe, Nikki McMillin; Color Guard—Marilyn Brown, Claire Berry, Carolyn Chapman, Dixie Brown; Inspectors — Barbara Monfette, Janet Cragin; First Aid Committee—Jean Waterhouse, Elizabeth Jackson; Sunshine Committee — Polly Hatstat, Donna Rice; Game Committee — Christine Baker, Tamarra Daye, Vicki Rich.

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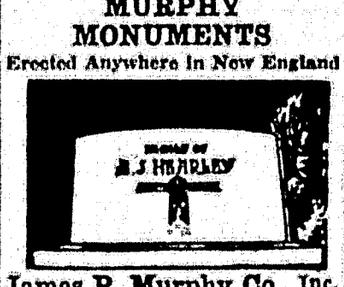
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